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SUBJ: ISRAELI ATTENDANCE AT JULY 4 CELEBRATION

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, ISRAEL DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IRAN BUT IS REPRESENTED HERE BY A LIAISON OFFICE HEADED BY AN ISRAELI DIPLOMAT, URI LUBRANI. THE QUESTION HAS ARISEN WHETHER TO INVITE LUBRANI TO THIS YEAR'S 4TH OF JULY RECEPTION.

2. UNTIL 1972 IT WAS EMBASSY PRACTICE TO GIVE LARGE 4TH OF JULY PARTIES WITH AS MANY AS 1,000 GUESTS, INCLUDING MANY WITHOUT OFFICIAL STANDING WITH GOI SUCH AS CHIEF OF ISRAELI MISSION. IN PAST TWO YEARS 4TH OF JULY RECEPTION HAS BEEN SMALLER STAG AFFAIR WITH GUESTS DRAWN ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FROM DIPLOMATIC LIST AND RANKING IRANIAN OFFICIALS, AND ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE WAS NOT INVITED. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, LUBRANI HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR WHETHER HE WOULD RECEIVE INVITATION.

3. BECAUSE OF LIMITED, PROTOCOLARY COMPOSITION OF GUEST LIST FOR THIS YEAR'S RECEPTION AND FACT THAT LUBRANI HAS NOT ATTENDED IN RECENT PAST, WE FEEL SURE IT WOULD BE NOTED, AND PERHAPS CONSIDERED A U.S. GOVERNMENT SIGNAL, IF HE WERE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR. SOME ARAB AMBASSADORS MIGHT TAKE OFFENSE. AMBASSADOR DOES
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NOT WISH TO INTRODUCE UNNECESSARY COMPLICATION INTO DELICATE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ARAB/ISRAELI PROBLEM AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON WHETHER TO INVITE LUBRANI UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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